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COURT TERMS.
Circuit court—First Monday in March and fourth Monday in August.
County court—First Monday in February, May, August and November.
Probate court—Second Monday in February, May, August and November.

For City of Potosi.

Mayor, J. F. Plank.
Clerk, Frank Richardson.
Treasurer, J. F. Evans.
Marshal, Stephen Richards.
Board of Aldermen—First ward, J. F. Evans and G. A. Hartzell; second ward, W. T. Woolford and Frank Richardson.

Railroad Time Card.

POTOSI BRANCH GOING NORTH.

STATIONS	840	842	844
Potosi	7:00 a.m.	7:15 a.m.	7:30 a.m.
Mineral Point	7:15 a.m.	7:30 a.m.	7:45 a.m.

GOING SOUTH.

STATIONS	841	843	845
Mineral Point	7:45 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	8:15 a.m.
Potosi	8:00 a.m.	8:15 a.m.	8:30 a.m.

Train 842 has no northbound connection.

MAIN LINE.

NORTH	Ar. St. Louis.
Due Mineral Point.	No. 10—7:30 a.m.
No. 22—3:30 p.m.	9:45 a.m.
	6:27 p.m.
SOUTH	Ar. Mineral Point.
Lv. St. Louis.	No. 23—7:50 a.m.
No. 9—5:00 p.m.	10:39 a.m.
	7:25 p.m.

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The regular annual meeting of stockholders of the Bank of Potosi will be held at the office in the bank, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., and continuing until 12 o'clock noon, on Tuesday, January 2nd, 1912, for the purpose of electing directors and for the transaction of such other business as may be properly presented.
I. B. HEADLEE, Cashier.

Genuine SUGAR HOUSE MOLASSES, new crop, direct from the Reklad Plantation, just received at R. M. BUGG MERC. CO.

LOCAL ITEMS

Happy and prosperous New year to all.

Hon. M. E. Rhodes spent Friday last in St. Louis.

Mr. T. J. Govero of Irondale was in our town Saturday.

Squire W. M. Settle spent Xmas with relatives in St. Louis.

Mr. C. A. Stocking of Richwoods was on our streets Tuesday.

Paul Casey is home from school in St. Louis for the holidays.

Mr. Will Hall of St. Louis Christmas with homefolks here.

Misses Lonnie and Flo Blount are home from school for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Wood of Berryman were Potosi Wednesday last.

Pay your taxes this week if you would avoid the delinquency penalty.

Mrs. N. A. Maxwell and little son visited relatives at Belgrade last week.

Miss Ruby Beers of Berryman visited her mother here during the holidays.

Mrs. M. E. Rhodes and son, Marion, spent Christmas with relatives in St. Louis.

Miss Nan Castleman is home from her studies in St. Louis for the holiday season.

Mr. H. E. Brown of Fertile was in Potosi Tuesday and made the Journal office a call.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Guyton of East St. Louis are making Potosi relatives a holiday visit.

Capt. and Mrs. W. T. Hunter were down from St. Louis to spend Christmas at their home here.

Mr. Louis Johnson of Belgrade was a caller at this office this morning to renew his subscription.

Miss Ava Cresswell is making her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cresswell, of this place a visit.

Mr. Clardy Richeson and family of St. Louis are making a Christmas visit to homefolks at Latty.

The Journal is not up to its usual standard this week on account of the editor taking a couple of days off.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Mitchell of Caledonia were in Potosi Friday last doing their Christmas shopping.

Mrs. Mae Townsend of Cartersville, Ill., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Riehl, of The Maples farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Chad Long of Festus were holiday guests at the home of County Clerk J. O. Long the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McAttee of Rolla, Mo., spent Christmas here with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Richardson and daughter, Helen, returned home Saturday evening, after a sojourn of a month or two in Florida.

Christmas was celebrated quietly in Potosi. Some few had a little booze, but not enough to cause them to cut obnoxious shins.

Judge Hugh White of Cadet made this office a pleasant call last Thursday. The Judge says he will not be in the political game next year.

Mr. J. E. Dewey of Troutt neighborhood was a caller at this office Thursday last. He was enroute to make a visit to his family at Fingley, Iowa.

The Potosi Band boys had a very good audience at their minstrel performance at the Opera House Tuesday evening. They did well for amateurs.

Percy Link and Andy McKinnon come home from St. Louis, where they are employed, Saturday evening to spend the holidays with the old folks.

Mrs. Minnie Hutchinson and niece, Miss Gladys Nichols, returned home last Friday from a month's visit to relatives and friends at Shreveport, Louisiana.

Earl Plank and Miss Eva Plank were home from St. Louis for Christmas visit. Earl now has a responsible position with the St. Louis Terminal Railroad Co.

There was a pretty fair Christmas trade among our stores last week, particularly on Saturday, and generally distributed, for nearly all the stores had a line of holiday goods.

Miss Kate Miller of the German settlement returned Saturday evening from a visit in St. Louis. She was accompanied by her brother, George and Clarence Miller, who are employed at the city.

A meeting of citizens of Potosi will be held at the court house at 2:30 Thursday afternoon for the purpose of holding a little good roads talk. All who can should attend this meeting and boost for better roads.

Frank Plank, son of our townsman, Mr. I. F. Plank, returned home last Friday evening with an honorable discharge from a four years' enlistment in the naval service of Uncle Sam, most of which he spent on the battleship "North Carolina." Frank saw a good deal of the world on the extended cruises of his ship. He had a special service rating as musician. Frank hooks time after his four years in the hands of Uncle Sam.

R. M. Bugg Merc. Co. has the goods at the right prices.

The new comfortable perfect fit, Sponge Rubber Pad Truss, costs no more than the old style. All sizes and kinds to select from at the Manufacturers' Supply House, Bismarck, Mo.

Rev. C. E. Hickok has been appointed District Deputy Lecturer of the Forty-eighth District of the Masonic Grand Lodge. This district embraces about fourteen lodges.—Farmington Times.

The Crawford county teachers' association has resolved against kissing and dancing parties. This resolution will doubtless conduce to an increased production in the crop of old maids among the teachers of that county.

A land-clearing machine is being operated near Malden. Men saw the timber down and a steam derrick piles it up for burning, the machine moving itself along over the ground on the same principle as a steam log skidder. It clears five acres per day.

Mrs. Martin Hunningann Joseph Seidel, a neighbor, have been arrested for the assassination of the woman's husband at their home in Jefferson county one night recently. An undue intimacy between Mrs. Hunningann and Seidel is the alleged motive of the crime.

It is reported that quite a number of men are being laid off at the St. Francis county mines, partly because of the introduction of labor-saving machinery and partly because the mining corporations are evincing a disposition to reduce expenses by getting along with fewer hands.

Mr. Geo. W. Beeler made a trip to St. Louis last week and while in the city made a trade for a second-hand, five-passenger Pope-Toledo auto, for which he exchanged a 40-acre tract of land. Potosi is getting the auto fever and we have five cars here now, four touring and one runabout.

Miss Lena Ramsey, daughter of Mr. O. W. Ramsey of Bismarck, was married on Christmas day to Mr. Dixie Hannibal, who is railroad station agent at Charleston, Mo. They departed the same day on an extended wedding tour. This is the second daughter of Mr. Ramsey to marry in the past few months.

Mr. J. W. Towl and his three children of Memphis, Tenn., are spending the week at their old home here with the former's mother and sister. Mr. Towl, who is now interested in a cotton plantation near Memphis, says they are still holding this year's crop, 600 bales of 50 pounds each, for higher prices. Cotton is now at about 9c.

Among our renewing subscribers are Mrs. T. S. White, Cadet; J. E. Dewey, Troutt; L. A. Page, Undine; T. J. Govero, Irondale; Bust Grain Co. and Rev. C. M. Canning, Potosi; H. E. Brown, Fertile; C. A. Stocking, Fitcher; J. T. Page, De Soto, Mo.; Earl Plank, St. Louis, Mo.; Charles Williams, Kirkwood, Mo.; J. W. Towl, Memphis, Tenn.

Mrs. Forbes, the mysterious oracle of Taskee, Wayne county, has quit talking, that is, she has quit talking as an oracle. Mrs. Forbes created considerable of a sensation several years ago by her dips into the occult and mysterious, and people flocked to her for revelations. It is not told whether she has lost the "power" or has merely refrained from giving demonstrations of it.

County Treasurer N. F. Robinson is not in a hospital in St. Louis undergoing medical treatment, as stated in these columns last week. He went to the city Wednesday last to consult an eminent diagnostician as to his state of health, and we are pleased to learn that the doctor could discover no serious ailment in him. Mr. Robinson returned home Thursday.

There was a fatal automobile accident in Potosi last Sunday morning, which has resulted in no, not arrest—in Dr. Townsend eating more Christmas turkey than he at first intended. Doc came bowling down the hill, coming west through town, and in front of H. E. Blount's store he met Sheriff Casey's flock of big turkeys that were on a forage through town. There was a great fuss and feathers for an instant and then a dead gobble.

Efforts are being made to have Louis Houck extend his railroad, which will be completed to Farmington by Feb. 1, on to De Soto. Mr. Houck has signified his intention to do this and arrangements will be made by the De Soto booster club, to secure for him the right-of-way through Jefferson county. In all probability if the road is built to De Soto it will be extended to St. Louis as Mr. Houck declared that to be his ultimate aim. The distance from Farmington to De Soto is about thirty miles.

Ed Boyer, a miner at Federal Shaft No. 7, and a cousin of Prosecuting Attorney Barton H. Boyer, was instantly killed about nine o'clock Thursday morning in Shaft No. 7, of the Federal Lead Company, by falling back. Boyer's head was crushed like an egg-shell and he was killed instantly. There were no other injuries or marks of consequence on his body. At the time of the accident, Boyer was engaged in taking down a portion of loose roof when a large section of it fell without warning and struck him, knocking him off the bluff on which he was working.—Lead-Belt News.

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In five townships in Crawford county, viz: Benton, Oak Hill, Liberty, Meramec and Knobview, an election for the adoption of a stock restraining law was held on Dec. 12th and carried by a vote of 906 to 574.

Eugene E. Bliss of Marion, Ill., the Coal Belt Electric Railway Agent, was bound, gagged and held captive in an abandoned house near the outskirts of that city, one night last week by two robbers, who attempted to force from him the combination to the money safe at the station, which contained a small fortune. He gave them the wrong combination and when they tried it they were enraged and returned to their captive, beat him up considerably and demanded the correct combination. Again he gave them a fictitious combination and while they were gone managed to escape from the building, thus in all probability, saving his life. Mr. Bliss is a nephew of Major E. C. Baugher of Sullivan, and certainly exhibited some of the real stuff of which heroes are made.—Sullivan News.

The choir of St. James' church of this place rendered an excellent program of sacred music and song on Christmas day. Miss Genevieve O'Mara presided at the organ. Mrs. Eugene O'Mara led in the singing of "Adeste Fideles." The other members of the choir who sang the different parts of the classical mass in pleasing harmony were Mrs. Maggie Lambert and Misses Paula B. Flynn, Aurelia Cain and Helen Long. Messrs. Fred and George Hornsey. The church was packed with devout worshippers, who highly appreciated the efforts of the well trained choir. The decorations of the altars with evergreens and cut flowers, the myriads of resplendent lights all lent aspect to the sanctuary, and aptly expressed the faith and devotion of the members of the parish. There were three masses celebrated, two high at Potosi and one low at Mineral Point. All were well attended and gave an opportunity to the good people of paying a loving tribute to the Infant Saviour.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Benj. H. Allen.....Eve, Mo.
Eli Hatt.....Caledonia, "
Frank A. Thebeau.....Bonne Terre, "
Nellie P. Chapple.....Irondale, "
Lawrence S. Lapee.....Shirley, "
Mary P. Henry....."
Eli H. Henry....."
Maud E. Parkin....."

WEDDINGS.

On last Wednesday, Dec. 20th, at the home of the bride's father, Mr. J. A. Maxwell, of Belgrade, Miss Mollie Maxwell to Mr. Louis L. Bartlow. The groom is cashier of the Bank of Belgrade.

On Sunday, Dec. 24th, at the Lost Creek Baptist church, Mr. Eli Henry to Miss Maud Parkin, and Mr. Lawrence S. Lapee to Miss Mary Henry, all of Shirley, this county. The ceremony took place at the close of the Sunday evening service and was performed by Rev. J. A. Nipper.

The Journal wishes these young people the greatest happiness and prosperity.

Another Appeal.

A number of our subscribers have responded to our call to meet their arrears on the Journal, but their number is small compared with those who have neglected to do so. To the latter we address the appeal again to meet their indebtedness to the paper at once, or we will be forced to recoup recent losses by suspending the paper for a day by mail; we know you don't like to do so, and are holding ours back to the last limit. Don't bust the limit.

M. E. Church Notes.

Lionel and Fay Hartzell gave the happy recipients of handsome gold rings Sunday last, presented by the Methodist Sunday school for a perfect attendance of five years. Bob Browne, Gladys Nichols and Chrissie Dallenbach secured like presents last year. We have several pupils now who are looking forward to a reward of ten years. All the members of the Sunday school received a box of candy, an orange and a Christmas card, and those who have not missed a Sunday this year received a nice book in addition.

Next Sunday Rev. H. P. Crowe, presiding elder, will preach both morning and evening at this church. Just before the sermon in the morning the baptism of infant children will be attended to. At 10 p. m. this watch service will begin. All are cordially invited to all these services.

J. R. BELLINGTON, Pastor.

A Great Mineral Well.

The people over at Mineral Point are setting a new pace since the discovery of the wonderful medicinal properties of a new deep well that has just been opened up by the Point Milling and Manufacturing Co., manufacturers of barytes. The company sunk this well to obtain clear water to be used in their plant and upon sending several samples to St. Louis to determine the chemical properties it was found that the water contained wonderful virtues. Its healing power can be attested by the employees of the milling company who have daily partaken of this wonderful, sparkling, scintillating water and feel regenerated and renewed. Languor and lassitude are gone, and work is now a pleasure.

The water is unlike most medicinal waters in that it is a pleasing and refreshing beverage, with no disagreeable taste or odor, and a temperature of 58 degrees. The well has a flow of 60,000 gallons per 24 hours. The water has a mild purgative effect, and therefore is very beneficial in cases of chronic constipation.

When once the virtues of this water become known, Mineral Point will be a mecca for health seekers.

Phil Evans bought one of Mrs. Hattie Moore's houses in the north part of Festus last week. He will move his family from Mineral Point after Xmas.—Festus News.

When you have a cold get a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will soon fix you up all right and will ward off any tendency toward pneumonia. This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. Sold by all dealers.

Bismarck.

W. J. Russell of St. Louis visited friends here Tuesday.

A Barth suffered from a stroke of paralysis this week.

Thomas McVey aged 47 years was instantly killed in the yards here Saturday evening by a switch engine. He leaves a wife and one son.

J. A. Maxwell and family of Belgrade visited Mrs. Maxwell's father, Cyrus Dent, Saturday.

Evert McClanahan and Miss Lora Woods were quietly married here Sunday.

Dr. Brad Robinson and wife of Farmington were here a short time Saturday.

The Postal Savings Bank opened here a few weeks ago has had no deposits.

N. A. Lynch of Monroe, La., is visiting friends here.

Wallace Randolph is ill with appendicitis.

J. H. Harroll and wife are spending this week in St. Louis.

"I had been troubled with constipation and tried all the best physicians in Bristol, Tenn., and they could do nothing for me," writes Thos. E. Williams, Middleboro, Ken. "Two packages of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets cured me." For sale by all dealers.

Irondale.

Robert King of Belgrade was in Irondale Wednesday, marketing a load of nice apples.

J. F. Williams of Caledonia was in our town the first of last week, shipping dressed poultry for the holiday trade.

Miss Berta Kirkpatrick, who has just closed a successful, five months term of school at Stony Point, was in Irondale Saturday on her way home to Peoria. She was accompanied by her father.

Mr. Wm. Buxton and family have returned home after spending several weeks in St. Louis.

Luther Hutches of St. Louis came down Thursday last to spend the holidays with relatives at this place and at Belgrade.

Last Thursday night an attempt was made to break into Henry Walton's store by forcing open a side door. The thief was frightened away before he could get the door opened, but he left his marks upon it to a considerable extent.

Misses Charlotte Martin and Mabel O'Neal are home from school at Farmington, for the holiday vacation.

Irvie O'Neal and family of St. Louis are spending several days here with his mother.

Charles Bennett of St. Louis is visiting his parents, Capt. and Mrs. M. F. Bennett, of this place.

Miss Myrtle Mallow who is teaching school on Pond Creek is home for the Christmas vacation.

The Bismarck Telephone Co., is extending its line from Irondale, up Waller Creek, to Potosi.

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POTOSI, MO.

Goose Creek.
Mr. A. N. Manion made a business trip to Sullivan last week.
Eli Dehue of Latty was in our burg Sunday last.
Lillian Dehue of Pea Ridge returned home Sunday to spend the holidays.
Everybody in our locality has telephone fever. We hope it will soon be finished before we have serious cases.
Mrs. Lizzie Brown and Ray Dehue and Frank Toolego and wife of Valley Park came out to spend the holidays at the home of Jos. Dehue.
Guss Dehue made a flying trip to Sullivan last week.
Melvin Dehue of Troutt spent Sunday at the home of J. P. Dehue.
Abraham Polite of Dry Branch was in our locality Friday last.
Dan Dehue spent Friday last in Richwoods.
Our teacher, Miss Stella Polite is spending Christmas with her mother at Dry Branch.
Mr. Frank Strauser passed through our burg Friday last enroute to Potosi after his daughter Elsie, who has been attending school there.
Miss Estelle Collins of Troutt passed through here Saturday on her way to Pea Ridge to visit relatives.
The quicker a cold is gotten rid of, the less danger from pneumonia and other serious diseases. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the only remedy for colds, croup, whooping cough, and all the ailments of the throat and lungs. It is absolutely the best preparation on the market for colds. I have recommended it to my friends and they all agree with me. For sale by all dealers.

Upper Indian Creek.
Too late for last week.
Claude Kimmerlain's sale on the 16th was well attended and he is well satisfied with the prices received.
Mr. and Mrs. Bud Northing visited at the home of Charles Eaton Sunday.
Little Clifford Snelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Snelson, met with a serious accident by drinking strong tea water from a discarded can, but is recovering nicely under the care of Dr. Parker.
Mr. J. E. Dewey will spend Christmas with his parents in Illinois. He will then visit his wife and family in Iowa.
John Fea and Ernest Baker gave notice that the doors of their tin camp will be closed during the holidays, but will be open to callers after January 3, 1912.
Supt. Fox visited the Undine school one day last week and was well pleased with its management under Miss Mac McGuire as teacher.
There will be a family Christmas tree at the home of Charles Eaton on Sunday night, Dec. 24th.
When your feet are wet and cold, and your body chilled through from exposure, take a big dose of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, bathe your feet in hot water before going to bed, and you are almost certain to ward off a severe cold. For sale by all dealers.

OLD-FASHIONED SWEET HERBS
Lavender, Thyme, Rosemary and Others That Give Forth Odors Both Fresh and Invigorating.
I spent most of my school holiday holidays at my grandmother's place, in Yorkshire, England, where the place of the customs of Queen Anne's time remain unchanged. So to me lavender and herbs seemed indispensable in a self-respecting household, and, as soon as I owned a garden, they were installed.
At grandmother's sleeker mustn't be, filled with lavender, thyme and rosemary, were kept in every cupboard, bureau drawer and chest. Large jars, filled with rose leaves and mignonette, all the herbs and many spices, were stored in the attics and the halls. The lids were removed for about half an hour each day, after sweeping and dusting were done, so that a faint, indescribable perfume permeated the whole house, and was most delightful.
Even physicians agree that sweet odors are beneficial and valuable as disinfectants. Those who have never experienced the delight of sleeping between sheets redolent of sweet herbs have before them a joy that will not soon be forgotten. Punk sticks and pastilles have a positive odor, pleasing for a time, but it becomes tiresome; herbal odors are fresh and invigorating.—Kate V. St. Maur, in the Woman's Home Companion.

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